

REMARKS

Claims 194-256 are pending in this patent application. By this amendment, the specification is amended to include sequence listing identification numbers to match those in the sequence listing filed October 12, 2004. No new matter has been added. Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

This Preliminary Amendment is also submitted to correct the description of Figure 10 to show that the Figure contains 12 panels labeled 10A through 10L.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100337.54704D7).

Respectfully submitted,

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